

"Paws, Claws, Scales & Tales"

2006 Summer Reading Program

Schedule of Events for Kids, Tweens and Teens



Sign up to read this summer at any Catawba County Library branch and you can attend the free events listed below. Bring any library book that you have checked out as your admission ticket!

"Feathered Frolics" with Birdman Dave (all ages)

Smile, laugh, grin and marvel as a team of birds lighten your day. Listen to stories, jokes and music. Watch natural bird behavior and tricks. This show is guaranteed to put a feather in your cap. Sponsored by a grant from *Target* and the *Friends of the Library*.

- June 12, St. Stephens Branch, 2 pm
- Main Library in Newton, 4 pm

Puppetry Pandemonium Workshops for Teens and Tweens (ages 10 to 16)

Learn how to write a script, build scenes, and present a puppet play for young children using our collection of hand puppets.

- Monday and Thursday evenings from 5 - 6 pm, June 12 - July 13, Main Library in Newton (performances at library branches will be scheduled at a later date)

"Rowby's Travels" with the Red Herring Puppets (all ages)

Red Herring Puppets delight young audiences with this lively spectacle of music, dance, story and silliness. Rowby is an alien hand puppet who brings the audience through a tour of planet Earth from his own unique perspective. Sponsored by a grant from *Target*.

- June 14, Sherrills Ford Branch (at Sherrills Ford Elementary), 10 am
- Maiden Branch (at the Maiden Rec Center), 2 pm
- June 15, Southwest Branch, 10 am
- Main Library in Newton, 2 pm
- St. Stephens Branch, 6:30 pm



Ronald McDonald's Reading Show, sponsored by McDonalds (all ages)

Ronald brings his own unique style to this entertaining program designed to encourage reading, sponsored by our local McDonald's Restaurants.

- June 20, Main Library in Newton, 10 am
- Southwest Branch, 1 pm
- St. Stephens Branch, 4 pm



"The Perfect Pet for Me" Storytime (school-age children)

Enjoy music, storytelling, and crafts about pets.

- June 22, Maiden Branch, 3 pm
- July 11, Claremont Branch, 10 am
- August 2, St. Stephens Branch, 10:30 am

"Creature Features" Family Films at the Main Library in Newton

New and old classics, all Academy-Award nominees.

- June 26, 6 pm; "The Chronicles of Narnia" (school age through adult)
- July 10, 6 pm; "March of the Penguins" (school age through adult)
- July 31, 6 pm; "Pride and Prejudice" (twens, teens, and adults)



Reptiles with the Science Ambassadors (all ages)

Local high school students from the Catawba Science Center bring the wonders of science to the library this summer. Science lovers will not want to miss this one.

- June 28, St. Stephens Branch, 3 pm

"Create a Pet" with *The Art Room* (school age, registration required)

Colleen Wallner, local art instructor, will lead school-age children in a creative arts program.

Each child participating will draw a pet using their imaginations and artistic abilities.

- July 12, St. Stephens Branch, 10:30 am - 12 noon

"Sammy the Dog Detective" (all ages)

Learn how K-9 units help local police keep us safe with Mark Beal of the Newton Police.

- July 13, Main Library in Newton, 2 pm

"The Green Bean Players" from the Green Room (all ages)

This local children's drama troupe always brings a terrific tale to tell! Sponsored by a grant from the Catawba County Council for the Arts.

- July 15, Maiden Branch (registration required), 10 am

Main Library in Newton, 2 pm

- July 19, Sherrills Ford Branch (at Sherrills Ford Elementary), 3 pm

- July 20, Claremont Branch (at Claremont Elementary), 6 pm

- July 22, Southwest Branch, 10 am

St. Stephens Branch, 2 pm



"On Noah's Ark" Animal Mask (school age, registration required)

Come share Jan Brett's "On Noah's Ark" and make an animal mask, courtesy of A.C. Moore's.

- July 18, Main Library in Newton, 2 pm

"Tales from Latin America" by Storyteller Ron Jones (all ages)

For more than 25 years Ron Jones has been sharing stories with children.

You will go away with a smile on your face and a song in your heart.

- July 27, Sherrills Ford Branch (at Sherrills Ford Elementary), 3 pm

St. Stephens Branch, 6:30 pm

- August 3, Southwest Branch, 10 am

Main Library in Newton, 2 pm

Claremont Branch (at Claremont Elementary), 6 pm



"Peter Pan" performed by members of CAST (preschool through school age)

The Creative Arts Shoestring Theatre, a non-profit theatre group for youth, will present this classic.

- July 27, Claremont Branch (at Claremont Elementary), 6 pm

"Predators from the Sky" (school age through teen, registration required)

The Carolina Raptor Center will bring five raptors to show and teach us about these beautiful birds!

- August 9, Southwest Branch Library, 10 am

